

Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security

Total Participants

Over the eight month standards revision process, the Department involved:

- Over **20 Teachers** to give input, review, or discuss the revised standards
- **Key industry stakeholders** to review and give feedback on draft standards

Results

Offerings in the Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security career cluster were critically evaluated and revised. The result of this effort includes the following proposed changes:

| Course Changes | | |
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| New Courses | 2 | Emergency Preparedness and Principles of Law, Corrections, and Security |
| Program of Study Changes | | |
| New Programs of Study | 2 | Adding new programs in Fire Management (anticipated for January) and Legal and Correction Services |

Review Process: Research, Data Gathering, and Reviewers

Throughout the data gathering phase of the review, the Law & Public Safety consultant referenced the following:

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| State Departments of Education Course Materials | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Georgia• California• Texas |
| Nationally Recognized Sources Referenced | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): Emergency Preparedness and Response• CDC: Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response Core Competency Model• National Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) guidelines• Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Emergency Preparedness training and guides |
| Postsecondary Programs Referenced | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• University of Wisconsin-Madison: Public Health Preparedness course• Florida State University: Law Enforcement Course• Fayetteville State University, Fayetteville, NC: Introduction to Criminal Justice• Motlow State Community College: Introduction to Law Enforcement• Tennessee Regents Online Campus Collaborative: Introduction to Law Enforcement |
| Tennessee Educators | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. CTE Directors Survey – 2012<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 95 responses2. CTE Teachers Survey – 2013<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 22 Law & Public Safety Teacher responses3. Experienced, Effective CTE Teacher Reviewers<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6 teacher reviewers• East (50%), Middle (33%), and West (17%)• Average years of experience: 7 |
| Business and Industry | <p>Industry Advisory Council recommendations, including specific comments from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Director, State Medical Reserve Corps, Tennessee Department of Health• National Director, Medical Reserve Corps• Emergency Management Supervisor, Jefferson County |